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The first part of North America settled by Europeans is both beautiful and a difficult place to make a living. Still, Newfoundlanders survive quite well. Within the fresh memory of many a fisherman, Newfoundland's ships were all handmade from guidelines furnished by a half-ship model. Howard Chapelle's drawing of a thirty-eight-foot Chebacco boat (left) was based on a model built around 1790. Similar boats were used in small Maritime ports until the 1850s. Now the Marystown Shipyard on the Burin peninsula builds 150-foot steel trawlers (below) as well as offshore oil rigs. Some fifty of the long-cruising trawlers, each manned by thirteen to fifteen crewmen, work out of the peninsula.

